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MAGNETICALLY ATTACHABLE
PARTS**

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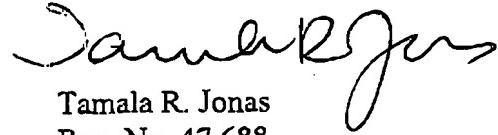
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In response to the Office communication of August 22, 2002 and the Office Action mailed July 12, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of claims 43-78, Group I, drawn to a form having a removable piece attached thereto by a magnetic system, with traverse. The inventions of Groups I, II and III are sufficiently related so that a search of these groups would not represent an undue burden of the Office.

Applicants further elect the Species II, the magnetic assembly comprising at least one neodymium magnet, with traverse. The species are sufficiently related so that a search of both species would not represent an undue burden of the Office. Claims generic to this species are 43-62, 68-89, and 93. Claims specifically readable on Species II are 65-67, and 91-92. It is our understanding that if no rejection can be made of the elected species, the generic claims and all claims dependent thereon will be examined.

It is believed that no fee is due with this Response. If this is incorrect, please charge any required fee or the fee for any extension of time required to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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